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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 170

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to unlawful political contributions."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 15.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 15.55.235. UNLAWFUL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) No
10 person carrying on the business of a bank, a savings bank, a savings
11 and loan association, insurance, a public utility, oil or gas production
12 or manufacture, an oil or gas pipeline, a common carrier of freight
13 or passengers, or the purchase or processing of fish or shellfish, or
14 a labor organization or association may pay or contribute in order to
15 aid or promote the interests, success or defeat of a political party
16 or organization supporting or opposing an individual as a candidate for
17 any public office. No individual may solicit or receive a payment or
18 contribution, the payment or contribution of which is prohibited by
19 this section.

20 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits voluntary activity for or
21 against a candidate or political party by an individual employed by or
22 a member of a person or labor organization or association subject to
23 the provisions of this section on his own behalf.

24 (c) "Person", for the purposes of this section, means a corpora-
25 tion, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business
26 trust, or society.
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